**Exemplary workplace perk is unmatched in the region:**

**TGW's Activity Garden is an exceptional area for work,
leisure and sport**

* **Providing a benefit for employees of TGW and their families**
* **Connecting work, leisure and sport**
* **Motor skills park, athletic field, jogging track and
outdoor office**

**(Marchtrenk, Austria, September 11, 2020) The last several months have seen the construction of the Activity Garden next door to TGW headquarters in Marchtrenk. The 9,000 m² area combines work, leisure time and sport and was built for TGW employees and their families exclusively. A generously sized motor skills park provides plenty of room for training co-ordination, balance and endurance. Other available amenities include an athletic field, a running track and pavilions for yoga and fitness.**

“The Activity Garden is truly one-of-a-kind,” states Harald Schröpf, CEO of TGW Logistics Group. “Many of the 1,900 employees in Upper Austria use the Activity Garden for sport and fitness, to relax during their lunch break or for outdoor meetings. Employees can also spend time there with their family on evenings and weekends and have cookouts together.”

**Work, leisure time and sport**

The motor skills park is in the centre of the Activity Garden. It offers facilities to train coordination, strength and endurance. It contains a balancing path and monkey bars, a standing rope swing as well as installations for “moving sitting”, among other equipment. Developed according to sport science criteria, the equipment focuses on co-ordination, strength, speed and mobility.

“TGW is a dynamic, performance-oriented company. We require a motivated staff to bring our international projects to completion. Therefore, we want to create an environment in which our employees truly feel good and can unlock their full potential – completely in line with our philosophy of 'Focusing on People – Learning and Growing'”, Schröpf emphasises.

Intralogistics specialist TGW has invested about 55 million euros into its TGW Evolution Park headquarters in Marchtrenk. The facility includes a state-of-the-art workspace for over 700 office staff as well as two production and manufacturing halls. The campus, which spans some 74,500 m² of space, also includes an employee restaurant. Other highlights include the TGW Zwergennest childcare facility, which has received the Felix Familia award, and a fitness studio.

**Working in the fresh air**

The Activity Garden also provides the ideal surroundings for moving work outdoors from time to time. “In good weather, meetings can be held outdoors in one of the pavilions,” says Jörg Scheithauer, CFO of the TGW Logistics Group. “Or you can take a little walk to recharge your batteries and clear your mind enough to concentrate for a while. We couldn't be more pleased at the great reception the Activity Garden is receiving and the large number of TGW employees and their families who are taking advantage of it.”

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**TGW Activity Garden**

* 9,000 m² area for working outdoors, sport and leisure
* Groundbreaking in Autumn 2018, opening in August 2019
* Exclusively for employees of TGW and their families
* The centrepiece is a motor skills park with nine stations, developed according to sport science criteria
* Pavilions for yoga and fitness
* Outdoor office options featuring pavilions, a conference area and an installation for moving sitting
* Multi-functional athletic field for football, volleyball and basketball
* running track
* activity lounge
	+ indoor kitchen
	+ sanitary facilities
	+ Roof-covered terrace

**TGW Evolution Park**

* TGW headquarters in Marchtrenk
* Groundbreaking in November 2016, opening in June 2018
* Innovative lifestyle and working space for 700 employees
* Five-storey office building and two halls for preassembly and production (8,000 and 5,000 m²)
* Investment volume of 55 million euros
* Activity-based Working: This means that there are no assigned desks but the employees individually choose the workspace that is suitable for their tasks and that meets the employees' needs. The state-of-the-art concept facilitates communication and collaboration in teams
* Total plot area: 74,500 m²
* Built-up area: 23,000 m²
* Fitness studio, employee restaurant and interactive showroom
* TGW Zwergennest company childcare facility, distinguished with the Felix Familia Award 2020

**About TGW Logistics Group:**

TGW Logistics Group is one of the leading, international suppliers of material handling solutions. For 50 years, the Austrian specialist has implemented automated systems for its international customers, including brands from A as in Adidas to Z as in Zalando. As systems integrator, TGW plans, produces and implements complex logistics centres, from mechatronic products and robots to control systems and software.

TGW Logistics Group has subsidiaries in Europe, China and the US and more than 3,700 employees worldwide. In the 2018/2019 business year, the company generated a total turnover of 720 million euros.

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